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(57) Abstract: The present invention discloses a metallocene catalyst component of formula (Flu-R"-Cp)M(η^3 -C₃R's)(ether)_n (I) wherein Cp is a cyclopentadienyl, substituted or unsubstituted, Flu is a fluorenyl, substituted or unsubstituted, R" is a structural bridge between Cp and Flu imparting stereorrigidity to the component, M is a metal Group III of the Periodic Table, each R' is the same or different and is hydrogen or a hydrocarbyl having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms and n is 0, 1 or 2. It further discloses a process for preparing said catalyst component and its use in the controlled polymerisation of polar or non polar monomers.

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